Sl. No.	Name of Manufacturer	Antiretroviral Drugs
12.	M/s. Cadila Healthcare Ltd. Ahmedabad	Lamivudine
13.	M/s. Genix Pharnia Ltd. Hyderabad	Lamivudine
14.	M/s. Khandelwal Laboratories Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
15.	M/s. Lupin Laboratories Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
16.	M/s. Infar Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Ahmedabad	LanuMidine
17.	M/s Midhy Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine
18.	M/s. Liva Pharma Ltd. Mumbai	Lamivudine

Menace of Deadly Virus in Uttar Pradesh

2761. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a US team would visit Uttar Pradesh to study deadly virus;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the virus cases reported in other parts of the country since January, 2003 and the steps taken by Government to curb the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drug resistant HIV

2762. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a new drug resistant HIV virus strain has been detected in Europe;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that a large number of people are affected by this;

(c) if so, whether any patients with this strain have been detected in India; and

(d) the steps being taken for early detection of HIV patients and their treatment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes sir. A study led by scientists at University of Utrecht in Netherlands involved 1633 HIV positive patients from 17 Europeans countries, diagnosed between 1996 and 2003. It was found that 9.6% of newly diagnosed HIV patients in Europe were infected with HIV strain that was resistant to at least one class of anti-retroviral and 1.7% were resistant to two or more of the antiretroviral drugs.

(c) In the studies that have been carried in NARI, Pune it was seen that 4 out of 17 patients tested had mutations related to drug resistance.

(d) For the early detection of HIV infected persons, Govt. has established 540 voluntary Counseling and Testing Centers through State AIDS Control Societies in Medical colleges and district hospitals in the country. The Govt. of India at present provides financial support to State AIDS Control Societies for treatment of HIV/AIDS related opportunistic infections.

Inclusion of Modern Pharmacology in Homoeopathic Medical Education

2763. SHRI MANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-inclusion of Allopathic Pharmacology in Five and Half years integrated course of Homoeopathic Medical Education is the reason for not permitting BHMS and similar Degree holder doctors to prescribe Allopathic drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) why Allopathic Pharmacology should not be made compulsory in BHMS and similar courses to enable them to prescribe Allopathic drugs also, to serve rural population; when majority of M.B.B.S. Doctors are not willing to serve them; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?